

# Raglan Sleeved Jersey and Cardigan

Polo, Crew, V, or Button-to-Neck Cardigan in 5 sizes

CAUTION: Check your tension carefully and if it does not correspond with the tension given use a larger or smaller size of needles.

Accurate results can be obtained only by using the FONTANA wool recommended.

#### **JERSEY**

### **MATERIALS:**

Fontana Double Twist or Fontana Double Knit or Fontana Knopnit

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Size Size Size Size Size

14 15 15 16 17 ozs Contrasting shade (if desired)

1 pair each Nos 7 and 10 Paragon knitting needles.

POLO NECK PULL-OVER: Allow 2 ozs extra on the quantities stated above for each size.

#### **MEASUREMENTS:**

(Easy fitting garments) Chest

26 28 30 32 34 ins

Length  $15\frac{1}{2}$  17  $18\frac{1}{2}$  19 $\frac{1}{2}$  20 $\frac{1}{2}$  ins Sleeve seam

(if made with contrasting band on cuff)

 $12 \quad 13\frac{1}{2} \quad 14\frac{1}{2} \quad 15\frac{1}{2} \quad 16 \quad \text{ins}$ 

Sleeve seam (if made in one colour with

turned back cuff)

13  $14\frac{1}{2}$   $15\frac{1}{2}$   $16\frac{1}{2}$  17 ins **TENSION:** With No 7 needles.  $10\frac{1}{2}$  sts to 2 ins in width.

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

K, knit; p, purl; sts, stitches; ins, inches; inc, increase; dec, decrease; rep, repeat; cont, continue (ing); patt, pattern; rsf, right side facing; tog, together; sl, slip; psso, pass slipped stitch over; tbs, through back of stitches; rem, remains (ing); stst, stocking stitch (right side k, wrong side p); beg, beginning.

#### CREW NECK

THE BACK: Using No 10 needles, cast on

10 needles, cast on
77 83 87 93 97 sts
and work in single rib as
follows:—

1st row: K 1, \* p 1, k 1, rep from \* to end.

**2nd row:** P 1, \* k 1, p 1, rep from \* to end.

Rep these 2 rows until the work measures

2  $2\frac{1}{4}$   $2\frac{1}{2}$   $2\frac{3}{4}$  3 ins ending with a 2nd row and inc 1 st at end of last row. There are now on needle

78 84 88 94 98 sts Change to No 7 needles and work in stst until the piece measures

 $9\frac{1}{2}$  10 11  $11\frac{1}{2}$  12 ins ending with a p row.

Shape Raglan Armholes: Cast off at beg of next 2 rows

Now work as follows:—

1st row: Sl 1 knitwise,
p 1, k 2 tog, k until 4 sts
rem, sl 1, k 1, psso, p 1,
k 1.

2nd row: Sl 1 knitwise, p to the last st, k 1.

Rep these 2 rows until there rem on needle

24 26 28 30 32 sts Leave on a spare needle until required.

THE FRONT: Work as for the back until there are

40 42 44 48 50 sts on needle ending with a p row.

Shape Neck: 1st row: Sl 1 knitwise, p 1, k 2 tog, then k.

12 13 14 16 17 sts then turn and cont on these sts for left side. Dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next

5 5 5 6 7 rows at the same time cont to dec at armhole edge on every right side row as before. Now dec at both sides on every alternate row until all sts have been worked off needles. With rsf, return to the rem sts and slip the centre

8 8 8 8 10 sts on to a safety pin. Rejoin wool to rem sts at neck edge and work this side to correspond with the side already completed.

SLEEVES (with contrasting band in cuff): Using No 10 needles and main wool, cast on

41 43 45 45 47 sts

and work in rib as for welt of back for 8 rows.

Join in contrasting wool and knit the next row, then work 3 more rows in rib, keeping continuity of rib correct. Break off contrasting wool.

\*\*\* Change to No 7 needles and main wool and cont in stst inc 1 st at both ends of the 7th and every following 6th rows until there are

49 51 51 53 53 sts then ine at both ends of every 8th row until there are

59 63 65 69 71 sts Cont straight until sleeve measures

12  $13\frac{1}{2}$   $14\frac{1}{2}$   $15\frac{1}{2}$  16 ins or, for sleeve with turned back cuff,

13  $14\frac{1}{2}$   $15\frac{1}{2}$   $16\frac{1}{2}$  17 ins **Shape Raglan Top** (rsf): Cast off

at beg of next 2 rows. Now work as follows:—

1st row: Sl 1 knitwise, p 1, k 2 tog, k until 4 sts rem, sl 1, k 1, psso, p 1, k 1.

2nd row: Sl 1 knitwise, p to the last st, k 1.

Rep these 2 rows until 7 sts rem (all sizes) and leave on safety pins until required.

SLEEVES (Omitting contrasting band and with turned back cuff); Using No 10 needles, cast on

41 43 45 45 47 sts and work in single rib as for back welt for

Now work as for sleeve directions for sleeves with contrasting band from position marked \*\*\*.

NECKBAND: Join raglan seams neatly leaving left back seam open. Using No 10 needles, contrasting wool and with rsf, commence at left sleeve and k across the 7 sts on safety pin, then pick up and k

16 17 18 19 20 sts

down left side of neck, k across the sts on safety pin at centre front, then pick

up and k

16 17 18 19 20 sts up other side of neck, k the sts from safety pin for other sleeve, then across the sts at back neck. There are now on needle

78 82 86 90 96 sts Work 3 rows in k 1, p 1 rib. Break off contrast, join in main wool and k I row, then work 7 rows in rib.

If contrasting band is not desired. Using main wool pick up the number of sts as directed and work 11 rows in rib.

POLO NECK: Pick up sts as directed for Crew neck and work in k 1, p 1, rib for

 $5\frac{1}{2}$   $5\frac{1}{2}$  6  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ins For both necklines, cast off VERY LOOSELY IN RIB.

#### V-NECK

the Work back sleeves as for Crew neck pullover.

THE FRONT: Work as for the back of Crew neck pullover until the raglan armhole shaping is reached, ending with a p row.

Shape Raglan Armholes and Neck: Cast off at beg

of next 2 rows

3 3 3 sts 3 Next row: Sl 1 knitwise, p 1, k 2 tog, then k

33 35 37 40 42 sts turn.

Next row: P to the last st, k 1.

Now dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next and every following 4th row at the same time cont to dec at armhole edge on every right side row as before. Cont thus until all sts have been worked off needles.

Rejoin wool at centre front and work other side to correspond, remembering that shapings at armhole edge on this side will be worked as sl 1, k 1, psso.

NECKBAND: Sew raglan sleeves neatly into armholes, leaving left back seam open. Using No 10 needles, contrasting wool and with rsf, k across the sts from safety pin at left sleeve top, then pick up and k

41 45 47 51 55 sts down front edge, picking up the last st from centre front. Mark this centre st with a piece of contrasting wool, then pick up and k

40 44 46 50 54 sts up other side of neck, k across the rem sleeve sts, then k across back neck sts

119 129 135 145 155 sts

Now work as follows:—

1st row: \* k 1, p 1, rep
from \* until 2 sts from
centre marked st, p 2 tog, tbs, k I, p 2 tog, then p 1, k 1 alternately to end.

2nd row: Work in rib as now set until 2 sts from centre marked st; k 2 tog, p 1, sl 1, k 1, psso, rib to end.

Rep 1st row once again. Break off contrasting wool, join in main wool and knit the next row.

Now rep the 1st and 2nd rows 3 more times, then the

1st row once.

Cast off loosely in rib, working a set of decreases correspond with the others on the casting off

NECKBAND (omitting contrasting band): Pick up sts as given for band, and, using main wool, work the 1st and 2nd rows of neckband 5 times, work the 1st row once, then cast off loosely, working a set of decreases in casting off row at centre.

TO MAKE UP: Join remaining raglan seam. Join side and sleeve seams. Press seams.

## V-NECK CARDIGAN

MATERIALS:

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Size Size Size Size

Fontana 4-ply

8 9 10 OZS

or Fontana Fleknit

9 9 10 10 12 OZS

or Fontana Silvertone

6 7 7 S OZS 1 pair each Nos 10 and 12 Paragon knitting needles. 6 buttons for V Neck style. 9 buttons for Button to Neck style.

MEASUREMENTS: (Easy fitting garments) Chest

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13 15 16  $16\frac{1}{2}$  17 ins TENSION: 7 sts to 1 inch in width.

THE BACK: Using No 12 needles cast on

97 103 109 113 119 sts and work in single rib as follows:-

1st row: K 1, \* p 1, k 1, rep from \* to end.

2nd row: P 1, \* k 1, p 1, rep from \* to end.

Rep these 2 rows until

work measures  $2\frac{1}{4}$   $2\frac{1}{2}$   $2\frac{3}{4}$  3

ending with a 2nd row. Change to No 10 needles and work in stst, first row

k, inc 4 6 8 10 sts evenly over the first row.

There are now on needle 101 107 115 121 129 sts

Cont in stst until work measures

 $9\frac{1}{2}$  10 11  $11\frac{1}{2}$  12 ins ending with a p row.

Shape Raglan Armholes: Cast off at beg of next 2 rows

3 4 4 Now work as follows:-1st row: Sl 1 knitwise, p 1, k 2 tog, k until 4 sts rem, sl 1, k 1, psso, p 1, k 1.

2nd row: Sl 1 knitwise, p to the last st, k 1.

Rep these 2 rows until there rem

29 31 33 35 37 sts Cast off.

LEFT FRONT: Using No 12 needles cast on

47 49 53 55 59 sts and work in rib as for back welt for

 $2\frac{1}{4}$   $2\frac{1}{2}$   $2\frac{3}{4}$  3  $3\frac{1}{4}$  ins ending with a 2nd row. Change to No 10 needles and work in stst, first row k, inc

3 3 4 evenly over the first row. There are now on needle

49 52 56 59 63 sts Cont in stst until work measures same as for back to armhole, ending with a p row.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Slope: Next row: Cast off

3 4 4 5 sts k to end.

Next row: P.

Now work as follows:-1st row: Sl 1 knitwise, p 1, k 2 tog, k to end.

2nd row: Sl 1 knitwise,
p to last st, k 1.

Rep these 2 rows twice more, then cont to dec at armhole edge, at the same time shape front slope by dec 1 st at front edge on next and every following 4th row until

13 14 15 16 17 decreases have been made at this edge. Keep the neck edge straight but cont to dec at armhole edge (as before) until 3 sts rem. Work the 3 sts tog, fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT: Work as given for the Left Front until the piece measures same as for back to armholes, ending with a k row.

Next row: Cast off 4 4 5 sts 3 4

p to end.

Next row: Sl 1 knitwise, k until 4 sts rem, sl 1, k 1, psso, p 1, k 1.

Next row: SI 1knitwise,

p until 1 st rem, k 1.

Rep last 2 rows twice more, commence front shaping and work to correspond with opposite side.

**SLEEVES:** Using No 12

needles, cast on

51 53 57 59 sts 49 Work in rib as for back

welt for

- $3 \quad 3\frac{1}{2} \text{ ins}$  $2\frac{1}{2}$  3 3 ending with a 2nd row. Change to No 10 needles and work in stst, first row k, inc 1 st at both ends of first row. There are now on needles
- 51 53 55 59 61 sts Cont in stst inc 1 st at both ends of every 6th row until there are
- 61 65 69 75 79 sts Now inc at both ends of every 8th row until there are
- 77 81 87 91 97 sts Cont straight until sleeve measures
- 13 15 16  $16\frac{1}{2}$  17 ins Shape Top (rsf): Cast off
  2 3 3 3 4 sts
  at beg of next 2 rows.

1st row: Sl 1 knitwise, p 1, k 2 tog, k until 4 sts rem, sl 1, k 1, psso, p 1, k 1.

2nd row: Sl 1 knitwise,

p to last st, k I.

Rep these 2 rows until 7 sts rem, cast off.

FRONT BORDER: Sew sleeves neatly into raglan armholes (stretching sleeves to fit cast off edge at underarm). Mark the position of 6 buttons on the right front with pins, so that the first one is  $\frac{1}{2}$  in from lower edge, the last one just before commencement of slope shaping and the rest evenly spaced between.

Using No 12 needles, cast on 13 sts and work in rib as for welt of back, making a buttonhole in the 5th row thus:—Rib 6, cast off 3, rib 4. On the following row cast on 3 sts to replace those cast off. Cont making buttenholes to correspond with pins, then cont in rib until the border is long enough to fit all round front and back neck edges (slightly stretched), cast off. Join neatly to front and back neck edges, buttonhole portion to right side for a girl, left side for a boy and joining so that the rib 4 side is joined to garment and the rib 6 side is on outside edge.

TO MAKE UP: Press lightly with a warm iron over a damp cloth, avoiding ribbings. Join side and sleeve seams. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

#### BUTTON TO NECK

back Work the and sleeves as given for V neck cardigan.

LEFT FRONT: Work as given for Left Front of cardigan with V neck until the piece measures the same as for the back to armholes, ending with a p row.

Shape Raglan Armholes: Cast off

5 sts k to end.

Next row: P.

Next row: Sl 1 knitwise, p 1, k 2 tog, k to end. Next row: Sl 1 knitwise,

p to last st, k 1.

Rep the last 2 rows until 24 26 28 30 32 sts rem ending with a right side TOW.

Shape Neck: Next row: Cast off

8 9 sts work to end of row Still shaping raglan armhole as before, dec 1 st at neck edge on every following alternate row 8 times. Cont to dec at armhole edge until all sts are worked off needle.

RIGHT FRONT: Work to correspond with Left Front with all shapings at opposite ends of the work. The decreasings on this armhole edge will be worked as sl 1, k 1, psso (not k 2 tog).

FRONT BORDERS: Positioning the 1st button in from the lower edge and the 9th in the centre of the neckband, space the remainder evenly between and

mark with pins.

RIGHT FRONT BOR-**DER:** Using No 12 needles, cast on 13 sts and work in rib as for welt of back for 4 rows. Make a buttonhole in the next row as follows:-Rib 6, cast off 3, rib 4. On the following row cast on 3 sts to replace those cast off. Cont in rib, making further buttonholes to correspond with pins until 8 have been worked, then cont until border is long enough to fit to neck edge, (slightly stretched). Leave on a safety pin.

Work left border to correspond, omitting buttonholes. Press all pieces of work, omitting ribbings.

NECKBAND: Sew borders to front edges, joining so that the rib 4 side is joined to garment and the rib 6 side is on outside edge. Sew raglan sleeves neatly into armholes (stretching cast off edges of sleeve to fit cast off edges at underarm). Now, with rsf, and using No 12 needles, rib the 13 sts from the safety pin, pick up and k evenly around neck edges to opposite border

75 81 85 91 95 sts then rib the 13 sts from other safety pin. Work 1 in in rib, making a buttonhole to correspond with the others in the centre of neckband. Press all seams. Sew

on buttons.